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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP RCE</b>
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Application No.: 10/581,343	)	Examiner: Satya B. SASTRI
Filed: June 2, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 5041
For: PARTICULATE WATER	)	
RETAINING MATERIAL FOR	)	
CULTIVATING PLANT HAVING	)	
WATER ABSORBENT RESIN AS	)	
MAIN COMPONENT	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action issued April 5, 2010, and in further response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on November 16, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. In addition, Applicants' remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.

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